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LESSON III, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 16.

Text of the Lesson, Math. iv, 17-25—Memory Verses, 17-20—Golden Text, Math. iv, 10—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

17. "From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." The expression "from that time" is said to be found in this gospel only here and in chapter xxi, 21, this beginning of the preaching of His nature and person, and that about His work and ours as His followers. The herald being imprisoned (verse 12) Jesus Himself begins to show Himself, and first as a light in Galilee to fulfill the words of Isaiah in chapter ix, 1, 2, and as surely as the words were literally fulfilled so shall the words of verse 27 of the same chapter be, and the kingdom that was at hand in the days of John the Baptist. Jesus, but now postponed because of the rejection of the King, had yet to be established upon the throne of David in the person of Christ, the Son of David, and of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end. The zeal of the Lord of Hosts will perform it. "Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment. And the work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever."

18. "And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon, called Peter, and Andrew, his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishers." In John i, 35-42, we read of the first meeting of Jesus with these two, how that one day when John the Baptist cried, "Behold, the Lamb of God," two of John's disciples followed Jesus and being invited by Him abode with Him that day. One of the two was Andrew (the other probably John, who wrote the gospel), who found his brother Simon and being invited to Jesus, and Jesus called him Cephas, or Peter. It was the day after that on which Jesus found Philip and Philip found Nathanael, who said to Christ, "Thou art the Son of God, Thou art the King of Israel," and to him Jesus spoke of the wondrous significance of Jacob's ladder.

19. "And He saith unto them, Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." It would seem that after the events just referred to as recorded by John, Andrew and Simon, although having evidently received Christ as the Messiah, returned to their occupation as fishermen. This was in accordance with what Paul afterward taught, "Let every man abide in the same calling wherein he was called" (1 Cor. vii, 20). Our Lord glorified the Father first as a carpenter in Nazareth. When we receive Christ, we must first glorify Him at home and in our ordinary occupation.

20. "And they straightway left their nets and followed Him." The time may come when, if He shows us faithful in ordinary things, He may call us out to follow Him more fully. The whole Christian life should be a steadily increasing "following Him," as He more and more fully reveals Himself unto us. We are saved when we receive Him (John i, 12), for salvation is not giving up this or that, but wholly a receiving. We repent, or turn round, forsake ideas and ways that have eternal life as a gift (Rom. vi, 23). Then day by day He more and more takes the place of even lawful things, and they lose their hold upon us until Christ is all.

21. "And going on from thence, He saw other two brethren, James, the son of Zebedee, and John, his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them." As we have seen, John was no doubt the other disciple of the Baptist who followed the Lamb of God that day with Andrew, and as Andrew found his own brother and brought him to Jesus, it is more than probable that John found his own brother and brought him to Jesus. Perhaps the words "He first findeth his own brother" (John i, 41) may indicate that Andrew was just a little ahead of John in his brother finding of Jesus. If the words "brotherhood" of Philip and Andrew confine them to the winning souls, they will be blessed of God, but when they step aside to the social and entertainment business they are no longer in the service of Christ. He came to save, and they immediately left the ship and their father and followed Him.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for the Week Beginning Jan. 9.
Comment by Rev. S. H. Byls.

Topic—Our temptations and their conquest.—John iv, 11-16.

In the first part of this passage the Hebrew Christians are warned against falling away from their faithlike name of gold. The impossibility of escaping temptation and judgment is shown by the wonderful power of God's word. In holding fast, not only to their inward faith, but also their outward confession of faith, there would be trials and temptations, but there was also encouragement and help in the character of their High Priest, who was none other than Jesus the Son of God, who had passed into the heavens, and who was able to sympathize with them because He had passed through their experiences and through which they could come to the Father of grace and comfort and for help. These two splendid facts encourage Christians today to persevere in the conquest of their temptations.

Christians today meet the same trials and temptations as Christians of apostolic days. We need to have the same warning sounded in our ears. If we grow faint hearted and discouraged, let us give up our faith, if we fall away under severe temptations to sin, we cannot escape. God's word will bring us to judgment and to justice. We have also the same encouragements. Jesus, who has ascended into heaven, is our great High Priest, able to sympathize with us and able to help us.

1. We should be encouraged to resist temptations because we have the sympathy of Christ, our High Priest. We might suppose that Christ, being divine and living in heaven, might have no sympathy with us, but not so. He passed through our experiences. "He was tempted like as we are," by Saducos and Pharisees, by men and devils. Christ was tempted. The trials of His life heavily upon Him. He knows what we suffer and how we feel, and what we need and is, therefore, able to sympathize with us. The sympathy of such a High Priest should be a great encouragement and help to us. When fighting battles against temptation and sin, we should remember that we are not alone, and that we have a High Priest who will sympathize with us. The sympathy of Him who died to save us from sin is watching us and sympathizing with us.

2. We should be encouraged to resist temptation, because through our great High Priest we can go boldly to God for mercy and help in time of need. God is able to forgive past sins. God is able to keep us from falling into sin. Through Christ we can go directly and boldly to God for pardon and for help. In our hours of discouragement, temptation and trial let us remember that "God is our refuge and our strength" and go to Him in the name of Christ.

Bible Readings.—Gen. xxii, 1-18; Dan. xii, 10; Zech. xiii, 9; Math. iv, 1-11; vi, 13; Mark i, 11-18; Luke iv, 1-14; xii, 81, 82, 40; Rom. xii, 9; 1 Cor. x, 13; Gal. vi, 1; Eph. vi, 10-18; Jas. i, 12; 1 Pet. i, 6-9; Rev. iii, 21.

A Denver mining journal publishes a list of mining company dividends which give some idea of the profits in the business. There were eighty-four of them, and during 1897 they paid out \$17,183,143 to their stockholders. The big copper mines yielded the largest returns, the Calumet and Hecla, \$1,000,000, and the Anaconda \$1,000,000, and the Boston and Montana \$1,800,000. Many of the most profitable mines do not make public their dividends, like the Trade Dollar of Idaho, which paid out \$400,000, and the Ulica mine owners, who produce over \$7,000 a day for 365 days in the year. From the best information it can gather the Denver journal says it is of the opinion that at least 30 per cent of the total value of the production of precious metals in the United States is clear profit. Our mines are a tremendous source of national wealth, and those speculators who reckon upon the big production of gold as promising good times are perhaps not over-extravagant.

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Secretary Wilson came into office and found that the Department had been practically standing still during the past four years, it not indeed actually retrograding in many respects. Secretary Morton had been zealous in attempting to suppress the free distribution of seeds provided for by Congress, and had developed a mania for turning back money into the Treasury. Although he reduced expenses in various ways by simply stopping work which had been going on, he continued each year to make his full estimates to Congress, so that at the end of the year he would have a large balance of unused funds to turn into the Treasury. But the farmers of the country knew nothing of his works, other than to see him roasting in the grange and agricultural papers. With the present Secretary the case is markedly different.

Long in advance of the enactment of the Dingley tariff law fulfilling the duty on sugar, the new Secretary began investigating the beet-sugar proposition and immediately commenced operations looking to the trial by the farmers in every part of the country of sugar-beet seeds, with a view to having the beets tested in the fall and determining what sections could raise beets profitably from the sugar standpoint. One hundred million dollars, the Secretary said, were annually sent abroad for sugar, and there was no reason why the farmers of the United States should not raise that sugar themselves. Events appear to be amply justifying the Secretary's predictions. The tests of beets from all over the country show that we have soil and climate which will grow superior beets to any raised in the old world, whence we import our sugar, and enough of such soil to not only produce our own sugar but to supply half the rest of the world. The result of the tests are that beet-sugar factories representing millions of dollars of capital are going up in various sections, and next year will see a practically new and very considerable crop in the raising of sugar beets.

The Secretary immediately put under way efforts to secure new and valuable seeds, especially those of a nitrogen-producing character, which would produce a fine quality of lean meat for our export trade rather than the fats which had previously been called for by foreigners. New seeds when received by the Department are immediately sent out to the government experiment stations in the different States, and the sections where they will best thrive are determined before any generally recommended. In this way we are assured that the best seeds are used.

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Another undertaking which the Secretary was quick to commence was the opening and widening of foreign markets for our meats and our dairy products. Various inquiries were made by our special agents in England and elsewhere as to the kind of butter desired and the style of package and the size, and arrangements were made with steamship and refrigerator companies to carry samples of the best products of our dairies, the result being that a considerable and constantly growing foreign market has been developed for our butters and cheeses.

The Secretary has also directed investigations as to the exportation of fine bred horses and cattle. He finds a ready market in Europe, the only difficulty being that our people have not heretofore seemed to know what was required by the Europeans. They have sent over a poor class of horses from many sections and gotten poor returns and thus in many cases become discouraged, whereas the European army officers want high bred, mettlesome horses, and, if suited, are willing to pay high prices for them. The Secretary says no country in the world can compete with us in the raising of this fine stock. We have the pasture and the grain for the breeding of fine and fancy horses and cattle, the two requisites to the highest success in this line. The same thing is true of sheep and hogs.

Secretary Wilson is a great believer in the diversification of farm crops and has worked diligently along on these lines. He has carefully estimated that, including sugar, this country pays annually to foreigners in the neighborhood of \$400,000,000 for farm products, most of which this country is capable of producing, and his ambition is to produce the bulk of these articles. He has a hundred irons in the fire looking to this end, and the busy hustling conditions of the present Department of Agriculture presents a distinct contrast to the dull, sleepy atmosphere incident to the last Secretary's administration. Every chief of every division of the Department has been imbued with new life and each one has his coat of oil and is running that division on full time and at full speed.

Our Colored Citizens.
All communications and matters of news pertaining to this column should be addressed to GEO. ALEXANDER, Earlington, Ky.
Mrs. Minnie Kay is still sick.
Rev. G. B. Walker is sick and H. Amos preached in his place Sunday.
Rev. Mosely preached at the Baptist church Sunday.
What has become of the reading and debating club?
The Christian Endeavor has not met for two Sundays.
The presiding elder of the C. M. E. church preached here Monday night.
Will some one tell us why there is so much more company to the square foot in a church congregation than in a concert or theater audience.

NORTONVILLE.
George Walker visited Miss Lottie Johnson Sunday.
Wm. Silmon and Charlie Walker the great hunters, have bought a coon dog from White Plains, and will buy all that are for sale.

MISS LUCIE BASS was at Nortonville Wednesday.
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Brother Ware filed his regular appointment Sunday.
Three ladies from Earlington were in the city visiting last week.
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